

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Course title: Mixed Media for Beginners		Course ID: C3128110
Start date: 09/02/2021	End date: 16/02/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 09:15
Number of sessions: 2	Hours per session: 3	Tutor Esther Thorpe
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £24.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. Culture Education 2.</p>		

Course Aim
Enjoy learning new skills at a relaxed and friendly pace. Explore a range of techniques and processes that combine acrylic paint and found media. Have fun and share ideas.

Course Description
An introductory course to mixed media techniques, combining acrylic paint and a range of found media. Follow a series of mini projects to explore the adventure and expressive potential of mixed media. Learn how to construct and layer mixed media and incorporate textural elements in your artwork. No prior experience necessary - just a willingness to have a go, have fun and share ideas.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?
By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Select and prepare surfaces for mixed media artwork.
2. Explore acrylic painting techniques that combine other media. produce at least one completed piece of art work.
3. Explore visual elements such as colour, shape and texture to create engaging artworks.
4. Build confidence in creative work by exploring art techniques / processes and sharing ideas with

others.

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- See Canvas for a full Materials List.

Acrylic Paint

PVA glue

Optional: Glue Gun/ Superglue

Surfaces such as stiff cardboard, mountboard, canvas, etc.

Collage materials: magazines, maps, photos, old books, ephemera, etc.

Collection of brushes

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

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